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1. (Twice Amended) A plurality of modular containers that can be interconnected, for multiple uses and reutilization, each said container comprising:

a bottom surface, a top surface, and lateral walls that are joined to one another via the bottom surface and the top surface; and said top surface having a prolonged neck delimiting an access mouth to an interior of said container, said access mouth being shuttable using a cover that can be removed; wherein

the lateral walls and the bottom and top surfaces possess means for lateral and top and bottom interconnection with others of the plurality of modular containers to compose structures of all types and applications, wherein the means for interconnection include compatible recesses and salients and of reciprocal fit through [initial, but not continuous,] engaging pressure.

- 2. (Twice Amended) A plurality of modular containers that can be interconnected, in accordance with claim 1, wherein the means for lateral interconnection are recesses and salients conformed in the lateral walls of the container as male-female engaging means, compatible to each other and disposed along said walls, and one lateral wall has recesses and the adjacent lateral wall has salients.
- 3. (Twice Amended) A plurality of modular containers that can be interconnected, in accordance with claim 2, wherein the means for lateral interconnection are guided in the longitudinal sense of the container for reciprocal joining of the modular containers.